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In re Application of:)
Walter J. Petersen et al.)
Serial No. 10/706,607)
Filed 11/12/2003) Group Art Unit 3671
For WALK AERATOR WITH GROUND) Examiner C. Novosad
FOLLOWING CORING HEAD,)
INBOARD WHEELS,)
ASSEMBLED MULTI-PART)
CRANKSHAFT, INTEGRAL)
CORE DEFLECTORS, AND)
SHORTENED CORING HEAD)
DEPTH)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of June 28, 2005, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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